GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:492
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2001
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ANANTRAO GUDHE;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Copper-T supplied to various States during each of the last three years;

(b) whether any irregularities from any State have been noticed by the Government in the supply of Copper-T;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Government are also aware that several cases of infection have been reported from various States due to use of Copper-T;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) A statement showing state-wise details of Copper-T supplied during last three years i.e. 1998-99,1999-2000 and 2000-01 is Annexued.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No such reports have been received from States.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) In order to ensure quality standards in the supply of Copper-T, each and every batch of the quantity ordered on all the manufacturers is tested in Government approved laboratories, before despatch to the states. Besides, the Regional Directors of this Ministry, posted in the states lift samples on random basis from the field and get them tested once again in Government approved laboratory so as to ensure quality of the Copper-T sent for use in the states. In case of any failure in the field test, the use of that batch of Copper-T sent for use in the states. In case of any failure in the field test, the use of that batch of Copper-T is immediately discontinued, and the same is replaced by the manufacturer free of cost.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF COPPER-T SUPPLIED TO STATES/UT DURING LAST THREE YEARS (1998-99 TO 2000-2001)

(In lakh pcs)

S/No.	States/UTs	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.000	4.000	4.000
2	Assam	1.000	0.800	1.000
3	Bihar	0.660	2.000	2.000
4	Gujrat	3.000	5.830	4.760
5	Haryana	1.100	1.400	0.650
6	Karnataka	3.000	4.000	4.000
7	Kerala	0.000	1.000	0.600
8	Madhya Pradesh	2.000	5.000	6.400
9	Maharashtra	5.500	4.000	5.000

10	Orissa	2.000	3.500	1.500
11	Punjab	3.900	6.050	4.000
12	Rajasthan	1.820	4.650	4.060
13	Tamil Nadu	4.000	2.000	3.554
14	Uttar Pradesh	17.200	22.380	22.710
15	West Bengal	1.300	1.100	1.610
16	Himachal Pradesh	0.500	0.400	0.400
17	Jammu Kashmir	0.190	0.150	0.500
18	Manipur	0.200	Nil	0.300
19	Meghalay	0.040	0.040	0.024
20	Nagaland	0.060	0.000	0.010
21	Sikkim	0.030	0.030	0.010
22	Tripura	0.100	0.060	0.115
23	A&N Islands	0.010	0.000	0.020
24	Arunachal Pradesh	0.030	0.030	0.030
25	Chandigarh	0.070	0.100	0.050
26	D& N Haveli	0.010	0.000	0.005
27	Delhi	0.450	0.700	0.820
28	Goa	0.050	0.010	0.035
29	Daman& Diu	0.000	0.010	0.002
30	Lakshdweep	0.000	0.000	0.002
31	Mizoram	0.020	0.140	0.100
32	Pondichery	0.040	0.020	0.030
33	Jharkhand	0.000	0.000	0.000
34	Chhatishgarh	0.000	0.000	0.000
35	Utteranchal	0.000	0.000	0.000
TOTAL		50.280	69.400	68.297